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In re Application of

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005, please consider the following remarks:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.